

# 2026-2027 IHS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (IHSSP) ELIGIBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Degree Programs	Preparatory, Pre-Graduate, & Health Professions Scholarship Programs			
	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
Clinical Laboratory Science	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None	None
Clinical Psychology	None	None	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Dental Hygiene	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None	None
Dental Therapy	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None
Dentistry	None	Pre-Graduate <sup>1</sup>	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Diagnostic Radiology	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None	None
Engineering (Civil or Environmental)	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None	None
Environmental Health	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None	None
Medicine – Allopathic	None	Pre-Graduate <sup>1</sup>	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Medicine – Osteopathic	None	Pre-Graduate <sup>1</sup>	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Mental Health Counseling	None	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None
Nursing	See Nursing Chart <sup>3</sup>	See Nursing Chart <sup>3</sup>	See Nursing Chart <sup>3</sup>	See Nursing Chart <sup>3</sup>
Occupational Therapy	None	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Optometry	None	None	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Pharmacy	None	Preparatory <sup>1</sup>	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Physical Therapy	None	Preparatory <sup>1</sup>	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Physician Assistant	None	Pre-Graduate <sup>1</sup>	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None
Podiatry	None	None	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>
Social Work	None	None	Health Professions <sup>2</sup>	None

- Preparatory and Pre-Graduate Scholarships:** Recipients must be a member or descendant of a federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village.
  - No service commitment required
- Health Professions Scholarship:** Recipients must be a member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village.
  - Minimum two years of service commitment in an IHSSP-approved position at an IHSSP-approved site. One year of service per year of support for scholarship received, thereafter.
  - Some positions may be limited to specific geographic areas within IHS. For questions regarding service obligation requirements for IHS, Tribal, or Urban Indian Health Program facilities, please contact [ihsrecruiters@ihs.gov](mailto:ihsrecruiters@ihs.gov).
- Only Pre-Nursing (PNU) is eligible for the Preparatory Scholarship. All other nursing degree programs fall under the Health Professions Scholarship.

